

WEATHER REPORT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California tonight and Thursday, except cloudy along the southern coast tonight.

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## CHINESE GOVERNMENT WEAKENS, ALLOWING MINISTERS TO SEND CIPHER DISPATCHES.

**WASHINGTON** August 8.—Minister Wu this morning received an edict under date August 5, in which the Chinese government permits the powers to hold open and free communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

### IMPERIALISM IS THE SOLE THEME OF BRYAN'S SPEECH.

The Democratic Candidates are Notified at Indianapolis of Their Nomination.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois were notified of their nominations for the offices of President and Vice-President respectively shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Thousands of people witnessed the ceremony.

The sun shone out from a clear sky this morning, making it certain that the program for conducting the Democratic notification exercises in the open air could be carried into effect. The weather was torrid, but it seemed to have little or no depressing effect upon the throng of Democrats. Early in the day the streets were congested with strangers, and every train augmented the multitude. Representatives from almost every State of the Union had arrived and large neighboring towns were especially well represented. Pictures of Bryan and Stevenson were displayed in profusion.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson rose early and expressed themselves as feeling greatly rested.

Both candidates received a number of callers during the forenoon. Owing to the fact that more visitors were expected to arrive all morning the beginning of the ceremonies was set for 2 P.M.

Early in the day spectators began choosing points of vantage in Military Park, and despite the glaring torridity of the weather the crowd there was constantly increasing as the day lengthened.

The procession announced to start at 1:15, was somewhat late in getting off, but it moved along with somewhat more than the usual celerity. The parade was directed by Hon. Charles A. Garfield as chief marshal, and escorted by a squadron of policemen.

In the line of march were many local political organizations and a number of clubs from the surrounding country, but the places of honor were given to the Chicago County Democracy, the Duckwood Club of Cincinnati and the Jackson Club of Terre Haute. After marching through the business portion of the city, the parade came to a halt before the Grand Hotel, where Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson, their families and members of the Notification Committee and others occupied carriages and joined the procession.

Carriages moved in the following order:

The first carriage, containing Mr. Bryan, Senator J. K. Jones, Hon. J. D. Richardson and Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis.

The second contained Mr. Stevenson, Hon. Charles St. Thomas, Hon. J. C. Campau and Hon. Paul Martin, chairman of the Indiana State Democratic Committee.

The third, Messrs. J. G. Johnson, C. A. Walsh, secretary of the National Committee, Senator McGuffey of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dunlop.

The fourth, Messrs. Webster Davis of Missouri, Breathill of Arizona, Neely of Kansas, Johnson of Texas and Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

The fifth, Messrs. H. D. Clayton of Alabama, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, J. L. Norris of the District of Columbia and Robert E. Burke, chairman Cook County Democracy, Chicago.

These carriages were followed by one hundred and two members of the two notification committees in carriages and the ladies accompanying the various delegations and distinguished citizens.

When Military Park was reached the official party took seats in the stand erected for the occasion and the parade disbanded. The ceremonies were presided over by Senator Jones as chairman of the National Committee.

Senator Jones was introduced and made a brief speech in which he introduced Congressman James K. Richardson of Tennessee. Congressman Richardson was received with wild cheers as he mounted the stand officially if he secures more it is at the expense.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

### COMMANDER APPPOINTED FOR ALLIES

Von Waldersee to Direct Advance.

The New General Is a Marshal of German Empire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLOGNE, Aug. 8.—The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent states that he has it from an authoritative source that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has been appointed commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China.

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### ROBBERY ON BOARD A STEAMER

A Passenger on Corona Loses Valuables.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Through her own carelessness and through the knavery of some person on the steamer Corona, which arrived here from San Diego yesterday, Mrs. E. Pratt, the mother-in-law of Dr. James W. Keeney of this city, has lost nearly \$8,000 worth of jewelry and \$100 in gold.

Mrs. Pratt remembers having left the gems and money in her stateroom. She remembers distinctly leaving the valuables on the bed in her room. She was not feeling well, and the rust and excitement of disembarking distracted her and she left the stateroom with the bag still lying on the foot of the bed.

The loss was not discovered until last night. Every inch of the steamer has been searched.

A list of the Corona's passengers is in the hands of the police and an effort will be made to locate and recover the gems before they can be sent out of the country.

The police believe that some person who was following Mrs. Pratt to the gangplank looked in and saw the buckskin bag containing the jewels lying on the bed and quietly reached in and secured it.

Gen. Warren Sails.

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### CONGER ASSURED THAT SUCCOR IS ON THE WAY.

Our Government is Straining Every Resource to Rescue the Legationaries.

ASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received last night by the State Department:

"TAI-NAN YAMEN, Aug. 7.—Secretary of State, Washington: We are still besieged; the situation is now precarious; the Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. There is rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Our Government is well aware of the present moment."

"CONGER."

A reply has been sent to Minister Conger by the State Department to the message received late yesterday. It advises him of the approach of the relief column and exhorts him to be of good cheer. The dispatch was sent direct to Minister Conger at Peking, and a duplicate to Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai. Goodnow was directed to spare no pains nor expense to get the message to Minister Conger.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The message from Minister Conger brings the Chinese situation to its most serious stage, and the authorities in Washington regard the matter as one of great gravity. They are aware that nothing but the most vigorous action can meet the conditions, save the Ministers and other foreigners in Peking and avert war of long duration.

After a conference of the men in charge of the diplomatic and military affairs, in which President McKinley participated on the long-distance telephone, it was decided to send a message to Consul-General Goodnow, repeating the contents of the Conger message and advising him that the situation was serious and a crisis had been reached. He was directed to communicate the fact to Li Hung Chang, Sheng and other Chinese officials, who were to transmit it to the government of China with a strong representation that the present situation was intolerable and could not be continued without the most serious results.

It is understood this is in the nature of an ultimatum and an early reply was desired.

It is not believed by the War Department officials that the international forces now operating along the Pei Ho River can reach Peking in time to rescue the Ministers if active hostilities should begin against the legationaries by the imperial troops.

So serious do the officials regard the situation that it is thought by some that greater safety for the Ministers and other foreigners to accept an escort of the imperial army to Tien Tsin than to remain in Peking if war should be declared.

The information received through the Chinese Minister regarding the opening of communication between the Ministers and their governments is the one ray of hope in the situation. Whether the promises contained in the edict will be made good ought to be speedily known, and if communication is established the most serious consequences may be avoided. Although there have been intimations before that such com-

munication would be established, this is the first time that it has appeared in the form of an imperial edict.

As a result of this latest communication from the Chinese government and the messages to Consul-General Goodnow, the United States government is in a waiting attitude, hoping for the best, but apprehensive of the gravest possibilities.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The cipher dispatch from the British Minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, received at the British Foreign Office this morning and read in the House of Commons today by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, announcing that the members of the legation were holding out five days ago is taken, with the Admiralty's announcement that the Chinese have been defeated and are retreating before the allies, as making the outlook rather more cheerful today than since Admiral Seymour's unsuccessful expedition. The Russians' hard fighting on the Siberian frontier, the difficulties of their position on the Liao Sung peninsula and the prospect of a revolt against France in Indo-China, will probably prevent either of those furnishing reinforcements to the allies fighting against Peking. Hence the United States, Germany, Great Britain and Japan will have to carry out the military program without any more troops from Russia or France.

Yokohama dispatches say dispatches received from Seoul affirm that a Korean celebration will be organized to unite the factions and that the Korean Emperor is sending presents of rice, flour and cigars to the allies at Tien Tsin.

our fortifications. We have over 200 women and children refugees in the legations."

Mr. Broderick also read the following dispatch from Admiral Seymour, filed at Ciefoo, August 6th:

"The allies, about 12,000 strong, attacked the Chinese entrenched position at Hsiku, about two miles outside Tien Tsin, early this morning. The Chinese were driven out and retreating northward, pursued by the allies, to occupied Peitang. Transports followed up the troops. By road and river the advance upon Peking has begun."

Mr. Broderick said he thought the messages were on the whole satisfactory. The country understood the policy of her majesty's government in regard to China was to carry on with

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### PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

Of almost new quartered oak furniture, on Friday, Aug. 10, at 11 A. M., at 1215 Chestnut street, near Fourteenth street, by order of the Auctioneer, E. B. Magnusson, parlor set, fancy rockers,

grand box couch, elegant extension table, sideboard and chairs to match, two fine bedroom sets, oak drop head sewing machine, carpets, 150 yards fine matting, magnificient Upright range, Haviland glass set, etc.

Ladies wait for this auction, as all the beautiful furnishings of seven rooms have been supplied by the Sterling Furniture Company of San Francisco eight months ago and must be seen to be appreciated.

OSCAR S. MEYSEN & SON, Auctioneers, Office 465 Twelfth, near Washington.

### SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of the furniture, carpets, etc., No. 1053 Grove street, corner Eleventh street, Oakdale, Sale Thursday, August 9, at 11 A. M.

Comprising in part fine odd pieces of parlor goods, bedroom suits, bedding, chiffonier, dining room and kitchen furniture, Brussels carpet, etc.

JOHN MURDO & CO., Auctioneers, 150 Park street, Alameda.

### INTERMITTENT RIFLE FIRE ON THE LEGATIONS.

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# AMERICA THE WORLD'S BANKER

The English Investors Criticise the War Loan.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—The afternoon of the £100,000,000 loan which was received in the financial world as a good thing for London in the present position of the English banks. The brokers and small investors severely, almost passionately, criticized the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, however, privately arranging for half of the sum in a public loan and allowing the investment "plum" to go out of the country. The Bank of England advised strict economy, and the loan, which was made earlier last week than subscribed in New York before the agreement was closed with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It was not twice covered, as it was expected it would be by the negotiators here. The Morgans said the insurance companies were large subscribers to the loan. The Morgans and Barings had a large portion of the millions would come in gold. Two million pounds, it is said, are already engaged.

The critics of the Chancellor of the Exchequer point out that the loan was worth 3 per cent., that it was so expensive that it would have been better have been kept here. That even if the American offer was accepted, it should have been done differently, and that to ask for subscriptions to ten millions when two millions was already allotted was ridiculous.

The Full Mail Gazette says: "The loan shows America will occupy a new role in the future—that of lender. Ere long American operators and investors will interest themselves in the international gold market and be a factor to be reckoned with."

The Stock Exchange community realize this when the quotation comes to be considered.

The Financial News refers to the United States as the "world's new banker."

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absolute firmness and determination the measures taken to preserve the country's interests.

## IMPERIAL EDICT SAFEGUARDING THE MINISTERS.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Chinese Minister visited the State Department today and transmitted to this Government the following edict:

"An imperial edict. Transmitted by Viceroy Li Hung Chang, Viceroy Liu Kun Yi and Director-General Sheng, under date of August 4, 1900, to Minister Yang at St. Petersburg, and transmitted by the latter under date of August 7th, and received by Minister Wu on the evening of the last named date. It is as follows:

"Li Hung Chang and Liu Kun Yi, in response to their joint memorial proposing the sending of the foreign Ministers to Tien Tsin, received on the 8th instant (August 2d) the following imperial edict:

"Throughout the disturbances recently caused by our subjects on account of Christian missions, which have resulted in a conflict of forces, it has been found necessary to afford protection to all the foreign Ministers in Peking. On repeated occasions the Tsung Li Yamen sent notes inquiring after their welfare. And as Peking has not yet been restored to order and precautionary measures may not secure absolute safety, the foreign Ministers are being consulted as to the proposed plan of detailing troops to escort them safely to Tien Tsin to a safe temporary shelter, so that they may be free from apprehension or fear.

"I hereby command Tun Lu to appoint, as a preliminary step, trustworthy high officials, who, together with reliable and trustworthy troops, shall, at such time as the foreign Ministers may agree upon for leaving Peking, escort and protect them throughout their journey. Should lawless characters manifest evil designs upon the Ministers or attempt to rob them, or in any way create trouble, they (the high officials) shall at once repress them without fail.

"If the foreign Ministers before leaving Peking should desire to communicate with their respective governments, and if the telegraphic message should be plain language, the Tsung Li Yamen shall attend to them without the least delay, thus manifesting the friendliness of the imperial government. Respect this."

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS NOT PROBABLE

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—While there is talk of the peaceful action of the United States in the Chinese matter, and some talk of an extra session of Congress to deal with the whole situation, it is very likely that nothing will be done until additional information is received from China. The tenor of the message sent to Consul-General Good now this morning, and which he is ex-

pected to communicate to the Chinese authorities, was such as to necessitate an answer at once.

The authorities here are now awaiting that reply. It is stated that President McKinley will not return to Washington until next week, when he will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley. The possibility of an extra session of Congress, it was said this morning by a prominent official, was improbable. The question is one of rescue, and were Congress in session now it could not get troops to China in time to participate in the entrance into Peking.

## GEN. CHAFFEE TELLS OF THE PEITSANG FIGHT.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

"CHEFOO, Aug. 5.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Peitsang handsomely taken early this morning by Japanese troops supported by English and Americans. Japanese loss considerable. English slight. Americans none. Ground very limited. In morning American troops occupied rear position, which was to form turning movement, but were unable to form in line. Cross Pei Ho to left bank tomorrow morning and move on Yang Tsung.

"Consul at Chefoo furnished copy of dispatch from Tsung Li Yamen of July 30th, which he has cabled.

"CHAFFEE."

## CHINESE ARE IN FULL RETREAT FROM PEITSANG.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The British Consul at Tien Tsin, under date of Monday, August 6th, announces that the Chinese have been expelled from Peitsang and that they are in full retreat.

## PEITSANG TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Reilly:

"CHEFOO, Aug. 8.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington.—Taku, Aug. 6.—Chaffee reports Japanese took Peitsang the morning of 5th. Engagement over before Americans arrived. Inform Secretary of War."

## AUSTRIANS HAD NO CASUALTIES AT PEITSANG.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—The commander of the Austrian gunboat Zenta, now in Chinese waters, cables that Peitsang was captured by the allied forces August 5th and that the Chinese troops fled. He added that there were no casualties among the sixty men from the Zenta who were engaged.

## MINISTER WU IS WORRIED OVER CONGER'S MESSAGE.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Chinese Minister made an early visit to the State Department, delivering the edict of August 2, which had been delayed en route, directing Jung Ien to select high officials to escort the foreign Ministers from Peking to Tien Tsin. This was turned over to Mr. Conger, who read the text of the edict made public. The edict also directed that free communication be allowed between the Ministers and their government in open text.

Minister Wu showed great concern in the seriousness of the situation. He said: "I am not for war, but I am for Conger's program, as it speaks for itself. But such a moment I hope a distorted and exaggerated interpretation will not be placed on the message. Its seriousness I do not question, but I ask the public to be patient and not draw inferences from its meaning." In due course the Tsung Li Yamen is to forward to the State Department by the government, showing the efforts our officials are making to get messages between Washington and Peking. Again, it is in cipher, which leaves the Chinese free to intercept, despite all the statements and orders that free communication was cut off.

"Mr. Conger's statement that the Chinese government insists on their leaving Peking disposed of another statement that the government held the Chinese as hostages. On the contrary, it urged them to go and offers an escort to conduct them.

"Whether it is safe or not is a matter of individual judgment, and Mr. Conger appears to regard it as unsafe. But I do not wish to go into the details of the message. I do not wish to be in the position of an apologist."

The only message received today up to 1 p.m. by the State Department was from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, and as it was addressed to the military attaché, it was read by the Secretary Root, who declined to make it public.

It was said at the State Department that the message contained nothing of importance. Secretary Root held a lengthy conference with Acting Secretary Root, who had just come from the Chinese Minister. After its conclusion, Secretary Root said the situation was unchanged as far as the War Department was concerned. It is known, however, that the Government will lose no time in putting the good faith of the Chinese government to the test. The Chinese Minister developed here today by the recall of the Conger message gave rise to a number of rumors of renewed military activity.

**TRANSPORT FORCED TO PUT BACK.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—The transporth Pak Ling, which started yesterday for China, largely laden with topsoil, and her captain dares not attempt to enter the vessel in her present condition. When she pulled out of the harbor yesterday the Gironne caused her to roll dangerously. The top of her propeller was visible above water, and the Pak Ling came back after a consultation over the wires from Port Townsend between her captain and Quartermaster Robinson of Seattle. She waits Government orders.

## WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

### Beebe Estate Sued for Big Sum Lost By Bank Failure.

A suit which is the outgrowth of the suspension of the County Bank of San Luis Obispo was filed today in the Superior Court of Alameda county. Goldtree Brothers Company seek to recover from the William S. Beebe estate and Arletta S. Beebe, widow of the deceased, a sum exceeding \$15,000, which they claim to be out of pocket through the suspension of the bank. Beebe owned 56 shares and his wife 72 shares of the bank stock, and this is made a basis for the suit against Mrs. Beebe and her husband's estate.

The plaintiffs claim that shortly before the bank closed its doors they made a term deposit of \$15,000 to be refunded to them in six months with interest. They also had a running account showing a balance in their favor of \$134,07. They allege that 8 per cent of the total amount has been returned to them, and as they have no prospect of getting the other 02 per cent their only relief is by suing the stockholders.

The Beebe estate is now being probated in this county.

## IMPERIALISM IS THE SOLE THEME

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purpose of aiding the struggling patriots of Cuba, the country, without regard to party, applauded. Although the Democrats recognized that the Administration would necessarily gain a political advantage from the conduct of a war which, in their view, was unnecessary, the case must soon end in a complete victory, either with the Republicans in the support which they gave to the President. When the war was over and the Republican leaders began to suggest the propriety of a colonial policy, opposition at once manifested itself.

In the view of the Democrats, the Senate's treaty which recognized the independence of Cuba, but provided for the cession of the Philippine Islands to the United States, the menace of imperialism became so apparent that many preferred to give up the Philippines rather than might follow rather than take the chance of correcting the errors of the treaty by the independent action of this country.

"I was among the number of those who believe it better to ratify the treaty and then to release the volunteers, remove the excuse for war expenditures, and then give to the Philippines the independence which might be forced from Spain by a new treaty.

In the first round of the Consolation singles Sam Hardy won from George Clark Jr., 6-2, 6-4. Raymond D. Little defeated Stewart Walter, 6-2, 6-2, and C. J. Watson Jr. was given the game with R. P. Huntington by default.

In the preliminary round of the Consolation singles, Frederick B. Alexander defeated Grenville Clark, 6-1, 6-4, and John A. Allen defeated George Kobb, 6-3, 6-3.

In view of the criticism which my action aroused in some quarters, I take pleasure in releasing the records again at this time. I thought it safer to trust the American people to give independence to the Filipinos than to trust the accomplishment of that purpose to diplomacy with an unfriendly nation.

The suggestion made by some that it was unfortunate for the nation to have had anything to do with the Philippine Islands but that the naval victory at Manila made the permanent acquisition of those islands necessary, is also unsound.

The naval victory at Santiago, but did not result in a final victory in the Philippines.

The fact that the American forces over Manila does not compel us to exercise perpetual sovereignty over the islands; that flag waves over Hawaii today, but the President has promised to hand down the power to the Cuban Republic is ready to rise in its place.

In the Orient give way to a flag representing the idea of self-government than that the Orient give way to a flag representing the idea of self-government should become the goal of our policy.

"There is an easy, honest honorable solution of the Philippine question. It is set forth in the Democratic platform and is submitted with confidence to the American people. This plan I unreservedly endorse. If elected I shall convene an extra session in extraneous matters, so that I am inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose, first, to establish a stable form of self-government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the people of Central and South America, and, finally, to make the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba.

"Mr. Conger's letter is manly and patriotic, but it is nothing less than was expected by those who know him best."

Other Democratic leaders expressed themselves in similar strain. It was the general opinion that the withdrawal would not alienate many Populists and that it would increase the chances of Democratic success.

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This is the result of the petition addressed to the County Superintendent of Schools for the formation of such Union Districts, and the consent of the voters to this action of joining districts will result in lessening the present expense of tuition charged at the High Schools attended by pupils from these districts.

It is estimated that the tax will be within 60 cents per thousand dollars valuation, and the facilities furnished will be greatly in excess of what could be done by separate action. Polls will be open at the various schoolhouses from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except in Fruitvale District, where they will be open from 8 A. M. till sunset.

**Tompkins Gets the Place.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The President has appointed Daniel A. Tompkins of North Carolina a member of the Industrial Commission to succeed Ellison A. Smith, resigned. Mr. Tompkins is largely identified with the cotton interests of the South, and is one of the principal owners of the Charlotte Observer.

**Window Dressers in Session.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The National Association of Window Dressers of America, including Canada and British Columbia, is in session here. The following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Morton, Sacramento, Cal.; secretary, Harry Lundy, South Bend, Ind.; treasurer, L. Frank Baum, Chicago.

**Events in Elmhurst.**

ELMHURST, Aug. 8.—Parties from Oakland are arranging to open a new restaurant in the Willow Hotel block.

The young son of J. E. Johnson, Elmhurst's popular barber, who was badly bitten about the face by a dog belonging to A. Helmstein on Sunday, is improving.

Mr. Bryan. He spoke in part as follows:

**STEVENS' SPEECH.**  
"I am profoundly grateful for the honor conferred upon me by my selection by the National Democratic Convention as its candidate for the high office of Vice-President of the United States. For the complimentary manner in which such action has been taken made known to me I express to you, Mr. Chairman, and to your honored associates of the committee, my sincere thanks."

"Deeply impressed with a sense of the responsibility assumed by such candidacy, I accept the nomination so generously offered me throughout the action of the convention, meet the needs of the people in November in a becoming manner. It will be my earnest endeavor to discharge with fidelity the duties of the great office."

"It is wisely provided by the Constitution that at stated times the power shall return to the people. The struggle for political supremacy upon which we are now entering, is one of deep moment to the American people. Its supreme importance to all conditions of society cannot be measured by words. The time is propitious for the administration of the government, and from the wise administration of the government, must find their remedy in the all-powerful ballot. To it we may white our solemn appeal."

"The chief purpose of the great convention is to decide the issues upon which the pending contest is to be determined. To its platform I give my earnest assent."

**BUCKET SHOPS APPEAL TO LAW.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies will join in an appeal to the Federal Court for a dissolution of the permanent injunction granted yesterday by Judge Henry of Kansas City to the Christie-street Commission Company and the Grain Brokerage Company of Kansas City, which restrains the telegraph companies from refusing to furnish them with market quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade. Meanwhile both companies will ignore that part of the injunction which compels them to furnish the quotations. As neither company now furnishes ticker service of the Chicago market, the only way the quotations can be obtained by the telegraph companies, the officials say, would be by stealing private quotations from messages passing over their wires, thus directly violating the criminal code.

**TEXAS DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.**

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—J. Ambrose Sanders, an Oakland doctor, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning in the United States District Court. Sanders, it was thought, was very wealthy. According to his schedule he was \$11,975, and values his assets at \$7,161.25, most of which is real estate. Other petitions filed are as follows:

"ALAMEDA, April 15, 1900.  
"John J. Deane, San Francisco, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning to have his wife, Mary, his daughter, consider themselves as such from this date and ever after."

"WALTER MOLLOY, Jr.,  
"C. T. REDDICK, San Francisco,  
"Although the contract bears date of April 15 it was not acknowledged until today when the parties to it went before Notary John J. Deane of San Francisco, who certified it to him in Alameda society.

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## The Tribune in the Country.

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## Amusements.

Macdonough—"Across the Trail."  
Dewey—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."  
California—"The Night of the Fourth."  
Tivoli—"Othello."  
Alcazar—"The Country Girl."  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Grand Opera House—"The Middleman."  
Columbia—"Heartsease."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.  
August 12th—United Lodges of Hermann's Sons to 11 E. M.

WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1900.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST CONSIDERED

Next Saturday the Republican voters of the Third District will decide whom they wish to represent them in Congress. There are but two candidates in the field, Victor H. Metcalf, the incumbent, and Henry P. Dalton, who has two and a half years yet to serve as County Assessor. Party usage and practical wisdom dictate the renomination of a Congressman whose character and record are satisfactory and who correctly represents the political sentiments of the party rank and file. If the two men were equal in respect to ability, character and experience, the choice should still remain with Mr. Metcalf, because faithful and satisfactory service deserves the approval of a re-election. But Mr. Metcalf has the advantage of experience and of being on a friendly footing with the leaders in Congress. He can do more for his district than any new man.

It is claimed by Mr. Dalton's supporters that he has made a good Assessor and he should therefore be elected to Congress as a reward. Why should not Mr. Metcalf be re-elected to Congress as a reward for good service as a Congressman? What reason or justice is there in the proposition to set aside a good Congressman to make room for a man who has made a good Assessor? It does not follow that a good Assessor deserves the approval of a re-election. But Mr. Metcalf has the advantage of experience and of being on a friendly footing with the leaders in Congress. He can do more for his district than any new man.

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The dispatches from China contain the astounding statement that the allied forces are advancing on Peking without a commander—that is, without a directing head. The troops of each nation are commanded by their own officers, who acknowledge no superior authority. Each commander acts on his own responsibility and does as he pleases. It is not strange that there should be friction and that progress should be slow. While the various commands are in touch with each other, no concerted operation can be had without talking it over in advance. A battle cannot be fought unless a council of war be held. This invites disaster. If nothing worse happens, no really effective blow can be struck. An advancing army must be mobile and cohesive and under one directing head. Otherwise its movements must be discordant and tentative. Evidently jealousies are doing as much as the Boxes to hinder the progress of the allies.

Even the mercenary Greeks who followed Cyrus the younger into Persia knew better than to try to march and fight in an enemy's country without a commanding head. When their generals were all treacherously murdered they elected others to succeed them, placing one in supreme command. To this display of wisdom on the part of common soldiers is due the success of the most famous march in history. But the spectacle of troops belonging to civilized nations, actuated by a common impulse and operating against a common foe, invading a country swarming with enemies, without a common leader or mutual confidence is sickening. No wonder the Chinese cannot be brought to terms. They have no respect for the allies because the allies have no confidence in each other, and have not the wisdom to sink their differences long enough to rescue the beleaguered envoys in Peking. If China is to be taught a salutary lesson a different policy must be adopted.

The edict of the Emperor of Japan forbidding native laborers to leave his realm for the United States or Canada is one of the natural consequences of the war in the Orient, but at the same time it settles, temporarily, at least, the vexed question of coolie immigration to this country. The influx from China has, of course, been stopped altogether by the war in the Celestial empire, so with foreign competition thus headed off for awhile, the local industrial situation will have an opportunity to clear itself.

The gloom of Admiral Seymour's disastrous attempt to relieve Peking is lightened by the extraordinary achievements of Captain Bowman H. McCalla, commanding the American contingent of marines. The British Admiral, with a generous enthusiasm that does him credit, gives Captain McCalla all the credit for the escape of the expedition from annihilation, and says he will make Captain McCalla's heroism and military genius the subject of a special report to his Queen.

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## PERSONAL

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Mrs. M. Breiling and Miss Lillian Breiling are at Highland Springs for the month of August.

Mrs. William McAllister has returned from Hollister.

Miss Maloche has returned from Martinez.

Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield have been at Walnut Creek.

Will Meln has been at Mariposa.

Robert Shuey of Walnut Creek has entered the Oakland High School.

Mrs. Robert Tait of Somersville is the guest of Mrs. Albert Mally.

Miss Carrie Ellsworth of Niles is visiting here.

Mrs. Mamie Mitchell is at Niles.

Mrs. E. G. Jackson of Stockton has returned home after spending her vacation with her parents in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stark have gone to British Columbia.

Deputy Sheriff George Taylor has returned from Livermore.

D. L. Lyon and wife are at San Mateo.

Mrs. Wieman and children of Oroville are visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. P. Schofield has returned from Columbia Hill.

Mrs. A. L. Buhmeister of Suisun has been visiting here.

Mrs. Edna Jones has returned from Coronado.

Mrs. S. H. Masters is at Vacaville.

Mrs. C. H. Ball has returned from Vacaville.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald is at Dixon.

Herbert Nortage has returned from St. Helena.

Misses Brazelton of Dixon are in Oakland.

Miss Blanche Smith is at the Breakers near Dixon.

Miss Maud Swift has been at St. Helena.

Mrs. Cornwell has returned to Benicia.

Miss Annie Irwin has returned from Grass Valley.

Edgar Dean is at his father's ranch near Vacaville.

Miss Edith Stone of Gridley is in town.

Mrs. Lena Faulkner is at Ukiah.

Mrs. T. Hanson and daughter have been in Nevada City.

Mrs. Levi Bardo has been in Oakdale.

Mrs. J. F. Jolner has returned to Napa.

J. R. Thomas has been in Nevada.

Miss Sophie Johnson has returned from Nevada City.

Miss Nita Meyers has returned to Oakland.

L. T. Merwin has returned to Napa.

Rev. R. Rodha has returned from Nevada City.

Francis G. Kutz has been at Vallejo.

SPICE.

"We'll have a rain this afternoon."

"Does the weather bureau say so?"

"No, but those folks next door have gone to the country and left all their upstairs windows wide open."—Chicago Record.

In England they say a man "stands" for something. In this country we say a man "runs" for office. What is he?—Chicago Record.

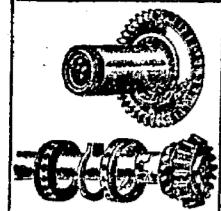
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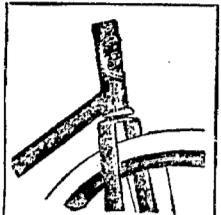
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Whether you regard cycling chiefly as a pleasant pastime, as a healthful exercise, or as a convenient means of getting about town, the Columbia Bicycle Gear Chainless perfectly suits your uses. It is easy-running, noiseless and clean, while the enclosed mechanism requires no attention from the rider and always works smoothly and evenly. Models 59 and 60, \$60; Models 63 and 66, \$75.

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WITHOUT WARNING.

Without warning death struck down Attorney James Patrick McElroy at his home on Oakland avenue, Piedmont, this morning at 4 o'clock.

At that hour Mr. McElroy called his wife to make him a cup of tea. She replied, and after he had drunk it she returned to her room, but almost immediately heard the noise of a fall in her husband's room. She ran in and found him lying on the floor, where he expired almost instantaneously. Coroner was notified and the body removed to the mortuary.

Deceased was a native of St. John, N.B., and was 65 years of age. He came to Oakland from Chicago in 1887, engaging in law. In the practice of law, he soon attained a position as one of the leading attorneys of the city, built up a lucrative practice, much of which he lost during late years owing to failing health. He has been a member of the G. A. R. since its organization and was a director of the U. S. Grant Post, Chicago. He was formerly a captain, Company C, of the Army and Navy League of Alameda county, and has always taken an active interest in G. A. R. affairs. Besides his professional work he was interested in mining operations and politics, and in the campaign of 1896 was one of the prominent speakers. He enlisted in the Ninth Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, in 1862, and served until the close of the war.

He was married in 1861 to Miss Amy Carpenter, of Waterbury, Conn. One child, a son, Edward, survives this union and is a resident of this city.

## Plead the Statutes of Limitation.

W. A. Knowles, Linda Knowles, and John H. Pratt have demurred to the amended complaint in the suit filed against them by the Regents of the University, who seek to recover \$26,383.37 altered to do the same as a promissory note. They attack the complaint on the ground that the claim is barred by the statutes of limitation.

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1 boy's pocket knife, not extra.....	25c
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1 pair tweezers.....	25c
1 box magic salve.....	25c
1 box Japanese toothpicks.....	25c
2 Chin dolls, little ones.....	25c
1 jumping jack.....	25c
1 pogon.....	25c
1 Noah's ark.....	25c
1 game, 65 kind.....	25c
5 good cedar penholders.....	25c
25 marbles, assorted.....	25c
1 pencil tablet, 65 kind, closing.....	25c
1 Spencerian copybook, closing.....	25c
20 common slate pencils.....	25c
1 box crayon pencils, 7 colors.....	25c
1 box paints, 10 colors.....	25c
20 sheets shelf paper, purple, white.....	25c
1 lib Schilling's ground cloves.....	25c

## FIVE CENT LIST-1st FLOOR.

1 pierced ladle, the good kind.....	5c
1 little spoon for family.....	5c
1 good name gimlet.....	5c
1 lb starch or cornstarch.....	5c
1 deviled ham.....	5c
1 small bottle biubing.....	5c
1 cake oatmeal soap.....	5c
1 tack puller.....	5c
12 boxes Vulcan parlor matches.....	5c
1 glass cream pitcher.....	5c
1 salt or pepper shaker, filled.....	5c
1 little hand scrub, you know them.....	5c
1 tea or coffee strainer, with handle.....	5c
1 box of frost bite salve.....	5c
10 rolls toilet paper.....	25c

## FIVE CENT LIST-2d FLOOR.

1 composition book, 10c kind.....	5c
1 lady's white handkerchief, hemmed.....	5c
1 lady's fine handkerchief, col'd border 5c.....	5c
1 ledger, farmer's, 36 pages, \$1x12c.....	5c
1 cheap purse for boy or girl.....	5c
1 fancy embroidered handkerchief.....	5c
3 steel crocheted hooks, assorted.....	5c
15 Overland Magazines, all different, 1899.....	5c
1 California wood phonisher.....	5c
1 barrel of clothespins, toy size.....	5c
1 little cal or table bell.....	5c
12 pairs of little child's side elasticas, fair.....	5c
1 little 6-inch doll, not dressed.....	5c
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25-27 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.	5c

## SUBURBAN AND COUNTY NEWS.

NEWSY NOTES  
OF LIVERMORE.Popularity of Victor  
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Straw Vote.ALAMEDA IS  
FOR METCALF.  
DAILY GRIST  
FROM BERKELEY.  
The Final Rally of the  
Campaign Held  
Tonight.Another Tangle in the  
Perennial Saloon  
Problem.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 8.—A large force of railroad men are building a 2,000 foot side track about three miles and a half east of Livermore, near the mouth of Livermore pass.

The public school will reopen on Monday next.

Captain E. Foster of the steamer Solano was in town Monday.

The Standard Electric Company's men worked all day Sunday, the company evidently being anxious to complete its work as quickly as possible.

Judges Edwards and Ordway were in town on Friday, having been making an inspection of the coal mine at Tesla.

A straw vote taken at one of the hotels on Saturday night showed Metcalf 22, Dalton 20, and others 7.

H. B. Gordon of Oakland was in town Sunday.

Emil Bardeleen, now connected with the Standard Electric Company, spent Sunday in Livermore.

Rev. L. S. Church of Oakland visited the town on Friday.

H. P. Hansen and wife are visiting friends at Elmhurst.

E. S. Webb left on Monday's steamer for Oregon and the north Pacific Coast, where he expects to spend a month.

General R. H. McGill, a prominent fire insurance man of Oakland, was in town setting up for the grain business last week.

Prof. H. C. Petray, principal of the grammar school, has returned from his vacation.

William Bradley, for the past twenty-four years engineer of the Livermore local train and one of the oldest and most popular men in the United States, left for Boston on a sixty days' vacation on Saturday. He was given a banquet by the Odd Fellows of Livermore on Thursday night.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 8.—The final Metcalfe rally of the campaign was held at the Metcalfe Republican Club. In the rooms formerly occupied by the Ethical Recreation Club this evening.

John Metcalfe will be present and will deliver a short speech and there will be other speakers as well.

There is no room for doubt in the mind of an unbiased observer that the situation in the Congressional fight has materially altered since Saturday last as far as Alameda is concerned.

The change is one rather of a lessening of fireworks on the part of those who were Dalton supporters than of any additional activity on the part of the pro-Metcalf supporters of Mr. Metcalfe. It is noticeable the comparative absence of the burlesque style of campaign that has marked the methods of the Dalton bunchmen throughout the fight. For some cause or other a great number of these Dalton supporters have become affected with the "moral" campaign, the "cold feet," and where political arguments could be found on every corner a fortnight ago, it is a positive fact to the onlooker that at present if anyone desires to find a Dalton champion he is likely to have to hunt around until he finds him.

The change seems to be due to the fact that the Daltonites would roll up a handsome majority in the Ethical City.

This review of the situation is the result of conversations today with those who were considered nearest the throne in the Dalton camp, and the vast amount of change of heart within the past few days will be fully demonstrated at Saturday at the primaries.

Alameda Charter Election.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 8.—At the meeting of the City Trustees on Monday evening the last formalities of the Board in regard to the election of the Board of Education were completed. The date set for the election of trustees and the meeting on Monday night the principal matters taken up were the selection of polling places and officers and the subject of using the old register with such additions as might be made in the form of printed cards sent out for the Congressional primaries.

This subject of additions by card was left in the hands of the City Attorney and City Clerk, and the Clerk was directed to send to each voter in the city a sample ballot.

The polling places selected are 242 Central Avenue, 1117 Chestnut street, corner Grand and Railroad Avenue, corner Sherman and Railroad Avenue, 1507 Seventh street.

Yosemite Council Initiates.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 8.—The adoption decree was conferred on several palefaces by Yosemite Council, Daughters of Pocahontas, on Monday evening.

Several members and guests were present, including Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, President of the California Manufacturing Company to come here, was an enthusiastic one. G. W. McLaughlin presided. The Improvement Club has raised \$2,500 and wished to raise \$2,500 more with which to help the State Improvement Club, which will be used for the State Improvement Club.

On Saturday evening the State Improvement Club will be held at 10 o'clock. Thereafter the Board will meet each evening at 8 o'clock until the assessment rolls are gone through.

Big Freshman Class.

BERKELEY, Aug. 8.—Indications are that the coming freshman class at the University, which opens next week, will be the largest in the history of that institution.

Berkely Brevities.

Henry W. Stewart, a graduate of the University of California in the class of 1893, has accepted a position in the faculty of Ripon College, at Ripon, Wis.

An autopsy performed yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. T. Farrar upon the body of Mrs. Clara Reid, who was found a her home on June 12, last, died on Monday.

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MT. EDEN.

MT. EDEN, Aug. 8.—A petition has been presented to the Board of Supervisors asking for another sprinkling cart for Mt. Eden's streets.

H. J. Mohr has entered the University of California.

Carl Giese and family of San Francisco spent Sunday with William Mohr.

Mrs. V. W. Stromberg and children have been visiting J. W. Wille.

Chris Phillips is confined to his home with an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruser have returned to San Joaquin.

Saved From Drowning.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 8.—Frank Johnson of Alameda was taken to the Hotel Elmwood in Alameda in a serious condition from an unexpected bath in San Leandro bay on Monday afternoon.

Johnson was upset in his own boat when Mr. Cavanaugh reached Johnson he had sunk and the last time, but was caught by his hair and taken ashore insensible by his wife.

His canoe was seen by Mrs. Cavanaugh from the shore, who summoned her husband from the house. When Mr. Cavanaugh reached Johnson he had sunk and the last time, but was caught by his hair and taken ashore insensible by his wife.

This city is to have an additional letter carrier, effective October 1.

The City Trustees will meet at 10 A. M. next Monday as a Board of Equalization, as provided by ordinance.

The Dalton Club will hold a rally Friday evening at Linden Hall.

Henry D. Dalton, Dr. George C. Pearce and other prominent citizens will be present.

Rev. W. H. Fulton, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, who returned from the East Saturday; also Captain W. H. Scott, who has been filling his pulpit, were given a reception last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Chas Miller Back From Europe.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 8.—Charles Miller of Santa Clara Avenue and Ninth Street, with his sister, Miss Annie Miller, reached home on Monday evening after a three months' European trip. They visited Paris and the exposition, Mount Vesuvius and the Catacombs, and while in Rome

had a full weight, oysters.....

3 lbs. finest butter, Elk or California.....

4 oz. dried apricots, 5c dried.....

4 small bottles green pea sauce.....

2 jars finest cranberry sauce.....

3 lbs. best ball blue.....

1 lbs. Sultana seedless raisins, fine.....

4 lbs. dried fruit seedless raisins.....

1 bottle 4c lime pept.....

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**OAKLAND**

MISS M. E. BROWN'S News Store, P. O. Building, 2660 Telegraph avenue.

GARRET & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo and Fourteenth streets.

JACKSON PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, Oakland.

A. L. LEIBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 923-943 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirteenth and Franklin, Telegraph avenue.

WESTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

## GENERAL NOTICES

L. H. HUMPHREY—(For many years with Hook Bros. & Co.); carpets cleaned and laid; bordering and rettling; stitching, etc.

VISITORS' HOTEL—Office 493 Thirtieth st., phone blue 909.

FREE—Gentle leather ticket and card holders. Mohns & Rattenbach, 25 Market street, San Francisco.

LYTTON SPRINGS—Mineral Waters—22 Telephone, 2641. Natural spring water; soda, seltzer and Carlsbad water; all parts of Oakland and Berkeley. C. H. Bryant, agent; telephone red 834.

J. F. YOUNG, the jeweler and watchmaker, is again back on Broadway; now located at 1004 Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh sts.

FURNITURE, pianos and barges moved, packed and shipped at low rates. Olsen & Son, 224 San Pablo ave.; tel. white 789.

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ADAMS, DR. F. L., Office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours 10 to 12 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mrs. Grove 39; residence 123 Jackson st.; tel. red 121.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

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DR. C. C. SHINNICK, successor to Dr. A. E. Small; office and residence, 894 Tenth st.; hours 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.; tel. red 411. Oakland.

ATTORNEYS

JOHN F. HANLON, Attorney-at-Law, 905 Broadway.

A. L. BLACK, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 25 and 27, 555 Broadway; phone Brush 81.

GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 22 Broadway, Oakland.

CHAPMAN & CLIFT, Attorneys-at-Law, 96 Broadway, Oakland; telephone 836.

FREDRICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 211 Broadway; phone red 3669.

E. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, 321 Broadway, Oakland.

C. H. TEBBES, Attorney-at-Law, 1603½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Notary Public, Livermore, California, practices in all courts.

ROBINSON & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 8 and 9, 10, 905 Broadway, Blake & Moffitt block; tel. Lake 581.

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CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 22 Broadway.

GOODCELL & MENDENHALL, Attorneys-at-Law, Dingee block, northwest corner Eighth and Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 903 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 903 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 22 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

BARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 87 Broadway, room 22.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 542 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL MCKEE, Attorney-at-Law, 87 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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# EQUALIZATION BOARD DENIES A REDUCTION.

The Appraisement on Washington Street Not Too High.

Assessment Not Excessive When Property Pays 13 Per Cent Interest.

F. W. Schultz, who owns 66 feet frontage at 1012 Washington street, near Alameda, occupied by Sallinger, appeared before the City Council sitting as a Board of Equalization this morning and asked for a reduction of his assessment.

The ground is assessed at \$28,650 and the improvements, a three-story brick building, at \$18,000. It was from the assessed value of the building, that Mr. Schultz derived the subtraction of \$4,000 and a consequent saving, to him of, approximately, \$40 in taxes.

His plea was to the effect that he had the room partitions on the upper floors to let, and that, in finding the needs of his ground floor tenant, this work had cost several thousand dollars and he thought the amount should be deducted from its assessed valuation. He made comparisons with other assessments on Washington street and talked on and on.

In response to a query the Assessor had said he had been informed that the real estate had been sold to the County Board. A motion by Councilman Schmitz, seconded by Mr. Cuvelier to grant the application was pending when Councilman Rowe said:

"The Chairman and gentlemen of the Board—in the face of a threatened deficiency in the funds we must be extremely cautious in the matter of reductions and grants; they must only come from the treasury section. The reduction is just and equitable. We are here as a Board of Equalizers and after listening to the arguments of the petitioner we are under the impression that his assessment is too high in that of continuous property on Washington street may possibly be too low."

Mr. Schafer asked if petitioner would accept a reduction of \$400 but he held out for the full amount. It is determined that Mr. Schultz was enjoying an income of \$6,000 per year, \$500 per month, from property assessed at \$17,000 and a member of the Board, quick at figures, estimated that the income was not far removed of the assessed valuation. Then Major Tompkins called the roll of the seven members present and the application was denied.

The Board adjourned to meet on the 15th of August, the last day of the session at which time the sitting must be continued until midnight.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900.

DEEDS.

Aug. 1—E. D. and Elizabeth D. Heron to Sarah A. Morrison, Ogd., N. 8th st., 23<sup>rd</sup> Union st., B 23<sup>rd</sup> x N 87<sup>th</sup>, blk 54\$, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9, 1899—Peter I. Anderson to Frideitors A. Anderson, Ogd., NE Santa Clara av., 146<sup>th</sup> SE Oakland av., B 8<sup>th</sup> N 15<sup>th</sup>, being lots 11 and 12, blk 1, Linda Vista Park, Map 1, lot 11.

Aug. 9—James McAllister to Eileen McAllister, Ogd., S Laurel st., 216<sup>th</sup> W Grove st., W 23<sup>rd</sup> x S 100, being ptn lot 11, block N, Kelsey tract, \$1 and gift.

July 27—John W. Reed & Lydia st., 150 W West st., 150 W West st., W 23 S 100, block 303, subject to a mortgage, Ogd., \$10.

Oct. 31—Ellen Seery (widow) to Katie & Mary E. Seery and Rose S. Cassidy, E. 2nd st., 30<sup>th</sup> N 25<sup>th</sup> E 13<sup>th</sup>, being sub. in lot 4, blk 79, Waits tract, map 12, lot 12, gift.

Aug. 7, 1900—W. W. Saunders to Karl H. Nickel, Ogd., SE Howe st., 150 SW Mater st., SW 32<sup>nd</sup> x SE 125, being lot 19 and NE 2<sup>nd</sup> feet lot 29, block 25, map of Thermal Park, lot 19.

Oct. 24—S. C. Elgivold to W. W. Saunders, Ogd., SE Howe st., 150 SW Mater st., SW 2<sup>nd</sup> ft. SE 125, being the NE 2<sup>nd</sup> feet lot 29, block 25, same, \$10.

July 25—Millicent H. Baker to Laura M. Rennies, E. Ogd., W cor. 15th st. and 21<sup>st</sup> av., SW 4<sup>th</sup> x NW 100, blk 51, Clinton, \$10.

July 10, 1900—Mountain View Cemetery Assn. to Wm. Hammond Hall, Ogd., Tp. the N ptn lot 65 in plot 27, Mountain View Cemetery, \$10.

July 28—Sarah P. Morse (widow) to Chas. W. Hammer and Harry H. Towne, Bkly. Tp., N Forest st., B 55 E Pernita av., 12<sup>th</sup> S 15<sup>th</sup>, being the most E 25 ft. lot 9, Forest Park tract, \$10.

Aug. 3, 1900—Gertude and E. C. Hurff to G. W. Webster, Ogd., E 100, S 18<sup>th</sup>, N 18<sup>th</sup>, S 25<sup>th</sup> x E 100, blk 256, \$10.

July 28—Mary D. Mathews (widow) to Wm. Shields, Bkly., S Dwight Way, 47<sup>th</sup> S 13<sup>th</sup> from B line plot 61, Rd. IV and D. Portals, S 13<sup>th</sup> for pt. 61, Rd. 51, E 60, S 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> S 13<sup>th</sup>, being lot 29, block 65, Rd. V and D. Portals, \$10.

Aug. 7, 1900—Chas. E. Lyon to Samuel L. Gibbs, Bkly., lots 2 and 3, blk 178, Grayson tract, subject to a mortgage for \$8,000, \$10.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 1—Sarah A. and John Morrison to E. A. and J. C. Adams, 20 E Union st., E 23<sup>rd</sup> x N 100, blk 42, \$600.

Aug. 3, 1900—James and Mary L. Gillick to J. M. Barry, Bkly., B Florence st., 130 N Ashby av., N 65<sup>th</sup> x E 180, being lot 5, blk C, Claremont tract, \$100.

Aug. 3, 1900—Gertude and E. C. Hurff to G. W. Webster, Ogd., E 100, S 18<sup>th</sup>, N 18<sup>th</sup>, S 25<sup>th</sup> x E 100, blk 256, \$10.

Aug. 3, 1900—Barney and John Morrison to E. A. and J. C. Adams, 20 E Union st., E 23<sup>rd</sup> x N 100, blk 42, \$600.

SPOT BREW—Shipping, \$1.03%; milling, \$1.06%; 110.

BARLEY—77% for No. 1 and 70% for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, \$2.24%; malt, \$1.10%; meal, \$1.07%; bran, \$1.04%; gray, \$1.04%; black, \$1.07%; GL 2½%; white, \$1.35%; off grades of all kinds, \$1.07%.

CORN—Eastern large yellow, \$1.17%; GL 2½%; bran, \$1.25%; GL 13%; bran, \$1.20.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOWER—California family extras, \$3.60%; 25%, usual terms; bakers' extras, \$3.40%; 50%; Oregon and Washington, \$2.65%; 30% per barrel, \$3.16%; 50% for bakers'; Eastern, \$3.45%; 50%.

BRAN—\$1.50%; GL 13%; bran, \$1.20.

MIDDLESTUFFS—Rolled barley, \$1.08%; 50%; oilcake meal at the mill, \$2.62%; 25%; jobbing, \$2.75%; coconut cake, \$2.02%; cornmeal, \$2.00%; cracked corn, \$2.25%; meal, \$2.00%; flour, \$2.04%;

YALE—Volunteer, \$4.50%; 50%; wheat, \$1.00%; 25%; flour, \$4.50%; 50%; bran, \$1.00%; 25%; clover, \$4.75%; alfalfa, \$3.75%; barley, \$3.50%; straw, \$2.40%; per bushel.

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## WIPE OUT THE SOCIETY DEBT.

## METCALF MEETING AT WEST END.

Mrs. Robt. Watt Pays the Domestic Science Bills

The Young Men's Club at Kohler Hall Last Night.

At the meeting of the Oakland Club yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Watt, who has charge of the domestic science department of that organization, notified the members that she had disbanded all interests hanging over the organization. The information was contained in the following letter:

"Oakland, August 6, 1900.

"Mrs. E. T. Barber, Chairman Domestic Science Department, Oakland Club; Dear Madam: Without awaiting any from my mother, I take up the letter of the 5th of last July, touching the responsibility of the club for debts incurred in the erection and equipment of building for the cooking school. I feel the position then taken has been so fully sustained by the club that no further action will serve the domestic science department from further embarrassment as regards the debt.

"With this I send you the receipted bills for the equipment of the cooking school, which shall be the property of your department, and take it for the future use of the cooking school, at present accommodated in the adjoining building, but which is inadequate to the uses of the growing school.

"The removal of the cooking school to a location further up town has been contemplated by your department, and such an arrangement is made you may continue to use the building, subject to the payment of \$5 a month ground rent.

"I earnestly hope that, unhampered by the debt, the department will be able to do good work and may prove a great blessing to Oakland. Very respectfully,

"ELIZABETH WATT."

This means that Mrs. Watt has saved the club about \$1,100.

The books were reported to be in tangled condition, and Charles Olney's offer to help straighten them out was accepted.

The resignation of Mrs. Charles D. Olney as editor and business manager of the Domestic Science Monthly was accepted. The respective vacancies were filled by Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller and Miss Clara Dixon.

The club will hold a meeting this afternoon.

## Court Notes.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Caroline E. Van Dyke, deceased, have been issued to George A. Harker, a grandson of deceased.

The divorce suit of Peter Bennett against Edward Bennett has been referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Isaac E. Horner have been issued to Samuel S. Stroh.

The Union Savings Bank has sued Martin and James Walsh to foreclose a mortgage of \$2,000 on property at the corner of Twenty-first and Myrtle streets.

Keating and Cronin Beg for Time

James Keating and John Cronin, charged with assaulting Maud McGrath, were granted one week in which to plead, when they were called before Judge Hall this morning for arraignment.

The case of J. K. Sander, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on complaint of J. K. Dickinson, was continued until tomorrow.

## ONCE WEALTHY NOW A PAUPER.

## THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Peter Bennett is an old and penniless inmate of Western Hospital as a result of falling into East river. He had applied to the authorities for assistance and was on his way to the City Lodging House, when, sitting down on a pier to rest, he fell into the water.

Friends found on Mrs. Truman's part it was learned that she was formerly Miss Mary Gill of San Francisco. Her husband, John Truman, was, when he married her, about the year 1859, an immensely wealthy California miner.

In 1869 he became a partner in the Central and South American countries, and in Venezuela the great fortune of the husband was lost and he became involved in a lawsuit. In 1899 he died at Trinidad. Mrs. Truman reached here July 30 last.

## ESKILSON'S BOND IS FOUND DEFECTIVE.

F. A. Eskilson, who is accused of defrauding Mrs. Plebe Hearst by means of a false payroll, and who has been out on bail pending his arraignment before the Superior Court, was ordered into custody today by Judge Hall, sitting for Judge Greene.

The charges against Eskilson are forgery and grand larceny. When his bonds were made out they both specified forgery and the crime for which the defendant had been held, but the retainer was \$100 less while in office and that he had reported such retention to the City Council.

As soon as he called it to the attention of the Judge the Sheriff was ordered to lock up Eskilson until he files a new bond on the grand larceny charge.

## RAILROADS TO BEAR PART OF STATE BURDEN.

The State Board of Equalization in Sacramento yesterday assessed railroad property in the state at \$100,000,000.

Central Pacific Railroad, \$12,000,000; Southern Pacific Coast Railroad, \$22,283,205; San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad, \$2,000,000; Southern California Railroad, \$2,410,000; Santa Fe Pacific, \$1,381,000; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, \$125,880; Colorado and Nevada Railroad, \$50,000; Santa Fe and San Joaquin, \$2,12,410.

The increase in mileage during the year was 30,04 miles. The increase in the assessment amounted to \$1,317,180 over that of last year. The total assessment is \$47,711,755.

## THE EBELL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY.

On Friday next, the first meeting of the Ebell Society for the season of 1900 and 1901 will be held, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Prof. Albin Putzker of the University of California, who has recently returned from abroad, will lecture on "A New Home, with original illustrations from this unique and talented thinker. On this occasion the lecture will be open to all friends of the Ebell Society, as well as to the members.

Answered the Description.

Tom Feeney was arrested at the Sixteenth street depot last night by Police Officer Cockerton on telegraphic advice from G. C. Conroy, the chief.

The authorities there telephoned "Chief Hodgkin's description of a man wanted for robbery but did not know his name." The police had been waiting at the change of watch and a few hours later Prof. Cockerton located the fugitive. He was delivered to the Contra Costa authorities who came for him yesterday.

Tietz Found Guilty.

Prof. Tietz was found guilty of petty larceny yesterday by a jury in the Superior Court. He took several small articles from the Vandercrook quarry. There was prior conviction against him. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

WISHART'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE CORNER Tenth and Washington Sts., OAKLAND, CAL.

## BUSINESS MEN FAVOR CHARTER.

City Has Outgrown Its Present Organic Law.

It Would Not Be Wise to Patch Up the Old Document.

The business men and leading citizens of Oakland grow more enthusiastic in favor of the proposed new charter. The more the matter is discussed, it is apparent that the amendment proposition will not answer. There must be a new charter, surely. Some of the people speak as follows:

J. Cal. Ewing—We ought to keep abreast of the times. It stands to reason that a charter which was framed years ago in this city when Oakland was much smaller than it is at present is not the charter Oakland should have today and certainly not the charter for the future. There are many irregularities in the present governing law. In fact they are too numerous to mention. They are not particularly useable to people in office. These should be straightened out, but the offering of amendments is not the way to straighten them. We ought to have a new charter.

S. C. Ewing—We have done what we can. San Francisco has done in Alameda is doing in Stockton. Sacramento also going to do it. There is widespread dissatisfaction with the charter. Some people say it is too big and others say it is not big enough. As a consequence there is a feeling of uneasiness and that feeling continues until it is removed by definition and action in this direction.

R. S. Leckie—I have seen this city outgrow the charter which was adopted so many years ago. I am glad of that growth. We ought to keep pace with it in our organic law. There are a number of things in the charter which should be changed. We know what our needs as a city now are. We did ten years ago. One thing which the new charter ought to provide for would be the running of the city on a more economical basis. The majority of the government are constantly increasing in size, and at the same time comparatively little public improvement is going on. I am satisfied that the feeling of the people is in favor of making a new charter from scratch to fit us. Amending the present one will give only a temporary relief if, indeed, it would give any relief at all.

Henry Willis—There ought to be no delay in this matter. There ought to be less said and more done in all our public affairs. There is entirely too much talk. It ought to be of one mind in public affairs. We ought to have a purpose as the people in Los Angeles do. They make up their minds that they want to get a certain thing and they all pull together and get it. They don't talk for months and then split. Of course we ought to have a new charter. Let us have no patching, but a new, sound and practical measure which will suit this city for a quarter of a century.

Edwin Taggart, druggist—The city has outgrown the old charter and a patch-work will not do. The proposed amendments would not mend matters, and might make things worse. Oakland has grown out of her swaddling clothes. Let us be progressive according to our opportunities.

City's Demurral Overruled.

City Attorney Dow filed a demurral yesterday afternoon to Mayor Show's answer to the complaint of the city, alleging the state's retention of \$5,000 in fees during Show's tenure of office. After hearing the arguments, Judge Hall denied the demurral. This leaves only the motion to strike out part of the answer of the Mayor and the Sunol Company. The answer was before the court on the 2d instant, and the court set for trial. Judge Hall ruled that the several leading sections of Mayor Show's answer be stricken out. These sections contained the Mayor's contention that the city had consented to the retaining of \$100 less while in office and that he had reported such retention to the City Council.

Accident Befall the Ice Man.

Jerry O'Shea has broken the charm which is supposed to hover over the ice man. He is an ice man, but he came to grief yesterday. He was unloading ice from his car at First and Market streets when a large cake got the best of him and he slid on his left shoulder, which was severely sprained. The injury was dressed by Stewart Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

New Citizens.

The following have been admitted to citizenship by Judge Ellsworth: Edward Tracy, Robert Jones, Dr. George and Mrs. George Faulkner, Los Angeles; John C. Anderson, Sunol; John C. Johnson, San Joaquin, \$125,880; George Francis Martin, Watsonville; Nellie McCabe, Berkeley; William Walker, Oakland; Anna Johnson, San Francisco.

Licensed to Marry.

Nathan Ney, San Francisco ..... 49  
Mrs. George Faulkner, Los Angeles ..... 49  
John C. Anderson, Sunol ..... 17  
Florence Bales, Sunol ..... 17  
George Francis Martin, Watsonville ..... 25  
Nellie McCabe, Berkeley ..... 25  
William Walker, Oakland ..... 27  
Anna Johnson, San Francisco ..... 29

Cut With a Rusty Nail.

T. F. Wolf, a carpenter of 115 Chase street, ran a rusty nail through his right hand last night, cutting a ragged gash. He went to the Receiving Hospital, where Stewart Borchert dressed the wound.

Golden Gate Ball Club.

Last Sunday, the Golden Gate Baseball Club of the city played the Golden Gates of San Francisco and were defeated after a hot contest. Next Sunday they will play the Bushnell Alerts of San Francisco at the League Grounds, Golden Gate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROME, Aug. 8.—King Victor Emanuel II and the Queen Helene arrived here this morning. They were received by the Ministers, the Presidents of the Senate and Deputies and the civil and military authorities. The sovereigns went immediately to the Quirinal. During their passage through the streets the crowd uncovered their heads.

New Artist at Macdonough.

The Macdonough Stock Company is to be here Saturday evening, securing the services of A. B. W. Hilliker, who takes the part of Colonel Edmon in "The Devil's Trunk" this week. Mr. Hilliker's acting shows that he made no mistake in choosing the stage as a profession and that he is an artist of no mean ability.

To Enforce License Law.

Chief Hodgkin is continuing his crusade against violators of the liquor ordinance. Mrs. Kate Milovich who conducts a restaurant at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, the latest arrestee of her establishment, was arrested yesterday afternoon for selling liquor after midnight. It is the intention to force the ordinance to the letter and keep close watch of restaurants serving liquor without a license.

No Smallpox in Oakland.

President Kitchings of the Board of Health announces that smallpox has been eradicated in the city of Oakland and pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, the entire city and entire population of the detection zone,即 North and East Fourteenth street was burned yesterday evening.

Answered the Description.

Tom Feeney was arrested at the Sixteenth street depot last night by Police Officer Cockerton on telegraphic advice from G. C. Conroy, the chief.

The authorities there telephoned "Chief Hodgkin's description of a man wanted for robbery but did not know his name." The police had been waiting at the change of watch and a few hours later Prof. Cockerton located the fugitive. He was delivered to the Contra Costa authorities who came for him yesterday.

Tietz Found Guilty.

Prof. Tietz was found guilty of petty larceny yesterday by a jury in the Superior Court. He took several small articles from the Vandercrook quarry. There was prior conviction against him. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

WISHART'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE CORNER Tenth and Washington Sts., OAKLAND, CAL.

## WATER AND GOLD SCARCE AT NOME. The Beach Filled With Idlers Who are Sick and Suffering.

The following interesting and newsy letter written by a lady now in Nome has been received by a gentleman in this city:

"NOME, July 5, 1900.

"Nome at this date and Nome June 14th are almost different cities. There were very few buildings here when we landed, but in the course of two weeks the town was built up with very comfortable houses of two stories, invariably saloons or restaurants on the ground floors and offices or sleeping rooms upstairs. The tents are innumerable. Front street, which is the principal street, is about a hundred yards from the beach of the Behring Sea and is about thirty feet in width at the widest, including sidewalks, and is lined with buildings. Between this and the back street the space is filled with tents and portable houses, so thickly placed that there are few and narrow passages. All along the beach for a distance of twelve miles there is a line of tents, and the sand spit, which is the healthiest part of the town, has about 5,000 tents upon it. It looks like a great military encampment. Very few of the tents have board floors, and you can imagine the result in a very dirty country, and the way the people live is really terrible—such food! All they eat is ham, bacon and embalmed beef.

"When you go out you either have to wade in dust up to your ankles or in mud if you venture off the street. Water, which is very scarce and expensive, makes no impression upon dirt as it is very hard and it smells as if onions had been soaked in it for a week. No one looks clean. You might be on the Yosemite trails for a week and not get so dusty.

"The weather, which the 'old timers' say is unusual, is a great surprise to me. I expected almost continuous rain, but have been agreeably disappointed in having lovely weather which, by the way, is not duly appreciated by the miners as they can't work without water and the creeks are for the most part either dry or frozen. Another disagreeable feature with which I expect to contend was the mosquitoes, but so far I have seen none.

"This is, in my estimation, is a typical mining town only in disappointments suffered by the hopeful and the would-be millionaires who have failed to realize their ambitions. So many people came here expecting to pick up gold, but have found that they must work hard in order to get it. The outgoing steamers have carried many passengers homeward. Quite a few women came up here expecting to earn large salaries but there is nothing for them to do and they are consequently disheartened.

"There is no doubt that there is an immense amount of gold in the country.

"One of my brother's clients got fifty pounds of gold as the result of one day's clean-up, but these men have the richest claims in the country, that is, the richest claims that have been developed so far. The beach, even with the aid of the latest machinery, is yielding very little gold, so you see this not a poor man's country.

"A great deal of money has been invested here by business men. Lots sold at the rate of \$10,000 to \$15,000, according to location, two weeks ago, but property has depreciated somewhat in that short length of time. As soon as there is water to work the claims and more gold in circulation, I expect this will be a lively town, but at the present time it is rather dead.

"The closing hours of the session in the House of Commons were enlivened by the sharp replies of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to his opponents.

"The speech in the Queen's speech

"The British and other legations at Peking were attacked by an irregular mob and it is believed that many inmates have been murdered. How far the Chinese authorities are accomplices in this atrocious crime and whether the British Minister and his family are among the victims is still in some uncertainty.

"The speech there says: "Believing the continued independence of the republics to be a constant danger to the peace of South Africa, I authorized the annexation of the Free State as first step to a union of the three, under an institution which may in time be developed so as to secure equal rights and privileges in South Africa."

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